

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 without prejudice; and amend Claims 1, 6, 14 and 19 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A fecal examination apparatus comprising:
~~a collector means having a suction or pumping portion formed thereon including: a hollow stem having a suction portion formed on said stem, a sleeve member removably secured in the container base and slidably engaging the hollow stem and having a cap formed on a top of said sleeve member for capping the container base; said hollow stem having a pair of positioning keys diametrically formed on said stem and slidably engaging a pair of slots longitudinally recessed in a central hole formed through said sleeve member, said sleeve member having a quantitative chamber formed in a bottom or lower portion of said sleeve member for reciprocatively engaging a plunger formed on a bottom of said hollow stem in said quantitative chamber in said sleeve member; and said sleeve member including a stopping portion formed in said sleeve member for limiting an upward movement of said plunger in said quantitative chamber, and each said slot having a bottom slot end portion for limiting each said positioning key of said hollow stem when downwardly moved; and~~
a container base formed as a bottle for filling a fecal sample or specimen and reagent therein;

~~said collector means removably mounted on and in said container base and having a quantitative chamber formed in said collector means, whereby upon operation of said suction means portion, a fecal sample including liquid or loose stool will be sucked inwardly into said collector means and will be collected or filled~~

into said container base for examination.

2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)
6. (currently amended) A fecal examination apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said container base includes: a container portion formed as a transparent bottle defining an interior in the container portion for filling the fecal specimen and test reagent therein, and a cover detachably secured on an upper portion of the container portion having a holding cylindrical portion protruding upwardly from the cover to be engaged with a cap on the sleeve member for removably mounting the collector means including the hollow stem and the sleeve member on the container base; and said holding cylindrical portion downwardly connected with a tapered conical portion which is downwardly connected with a lower tube portion to be disposed around the sleeve member when inserting the sleeve member and the hollow stem into the container base.
7. (canceled)
8. (canceled)
9. (canceled)
10. (canceled)
11. (canceled)
12. (canceled)
13. (canceled)
14. (currently amended) A fecal examination apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said container base includes: a container portion, a cover detachably secured to an upper portion of the container portion for removably mounting the collector means in

the container portion, a base portion secured to a bottom portion of the container portion, having a hopper portion formed in a lower portion of the base portion for receiving a fecal solution which is formed by mixing a fecal sample and a reagent as drained from the container portion and having a drain tube protruding downwardly from the hopper portion to be connected to a centrifugal test tube for centrifugal examination; said container base including a filter formed in between the container portion and the hopper portion of the base portion for filtering suspension matter or dirt in the fecal solution; and said container portion including a plurality of retaining rods formed in a bottom portion of the container portion to retain said filter between the retaining rods and a retainer ring retained between a lower periphery of the container portion and an upper rim of the base portion.

15. (canceled)
16. (canceled)
17. (canceled)
18. (canceled)
19. (currently amended) A fecal examination apparatus according to Claim 15 14, wherein said container portion includes a filling port for filling test reagent into the container portion through the filling port, and a test port formed in a lower periphery of the container portion for dripping occult blood test reagent onto the filter, and a test paper which is laid on the filter and positioned below the test port.
20. (canceled)